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In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1653
NETT et al.) Examiner: Anaud U. Desai
Serial No.: 10/054,552) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
Filed: January 21, 2002)
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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 8, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from December 8, 2004, to January 8, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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